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RE LINC 4232

1. WE HAVE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY YOUR PROPOSALS AND REASONING IN REF MESSAGE AND ARE STILL OF THE CONVICTION THAT MOST DESIRABLE EMISSARY FROM ALMOST EVERY POINT OF VIEW IS NEILFOOT.

2. LYMADE AGREES THAT HE SHOULD BE RULED OUT FOR REASONS INDICATED IN WHITING/PLAYDON TELEPHONE CONVERSATION. IF AND WHEN TIME ARRIVES FOR OFFICIAL ACTION (AND WE NOTE THAT [redacted] HIMSELF IS ONLY ASKING FOR IMPORTANT MEMBER OF GROUP) IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE THIS DONE THROUGH ORDINARY OFFICIAL CHANNELS WHICH WOULD AT LEAST AVOID INTRODUCTION NEW AND CONSPICUOUS FACE AND FIGURE ON A SCENE ALREADY SUPERCHARGED WITH CURIOSITY.

3. ALTHOUGH CALDOND WOULD MAKE GOOD AND PERSUASIVE EMISSARY FOR REASONS YOU HAVE STATED, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT HE IS WIDELY KNOWN IN AND ON THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF EVERY SCRANGER COUNTRY AS ODYOKE OFFICIAL. MOREOVER, IF INQUIRY WERE RAISED ABOUT HIM THERE COULD BE NO DENYING HIS PRESENT CONNECTION. FOR THESE AND OTHER REASONS WE CONSIDER HE WOULD BE POOR CHOICE.

4. WITH REGARD TO REQUEST [redacted] TO INFORMED THAT HE OFFICIALLY RESIGNED FROM [redacted] APPROXIMATELY [redacted] AND SINCE THAT TIME [redacted]

[redacted] ALSO HE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH [redacted] AND THUS HAS BUILT-IN COVER AS MEMBER OF GROUP BACKING CALLIGERIS. IT WOULD REINFORCE THIS COVER AND ADD OTHER ADVANTAGES WERE HE TO BE JOINED BY [redacted] FOR TALKS WITH [redacted] BUT WE GATHER FROM YOUR MESSAGE YOU CONSIDER [redacted] MORE PROFITABLY ACTIVE ELSEWHERE. HOWEVER, RECOMMEND YOU CONSIDER HIS JOINING FOR EVEN ONE DAY RETURNING THEREAFTER IMMEDIATELY TO PRESENT LOCATION. SELECTION OF REILFOOT WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE ENABLING HIM PROCEED FROM [redacted] MEETING TO MEETING WITH TOP BOY USHOOFS AND THEREAFTER FOR ATTEMPTED SHOT AT TOP BOY DIFROGS. HOPEFULLY HE COULD OBTAIN FROM FIRST TWO VISITS LETTERS INTRODUCTION, CREDENTIALS AND OTHER MATERIALS WHICH MIGHT BE PERSUASIVE UPON TOP BOY DIFROGS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU AGREE.

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